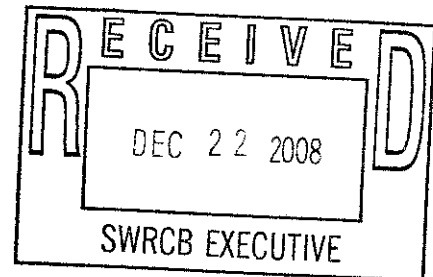


Public Comment
Recycled Water Policy
Deadline: 12/22/08 by 12 noon



December 22, 2008

Ms. Tam M. Doduc, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812



SUBJECT: PROPOSED RECYCLED WATER POLICY

Dear Chair Doduc and Members of the Board:

WaterReuse appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Recycled Water Policy and support comments submitted by our local section, WaterReuse California. WaterReuse California partnered with the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Association of Sanitation Agencies to submit joint comments. This act alone shows how positively the proposed policy is accepted across the water industry in California.

Recycled water is the new sustainable water supply needed to stimulate the economy while providing a reliable supply for America's communities. Throughout the United States, the water resources that support the economy are under unprecedented stress from regional drought, shifting precipitation patterns, and increasing demands on fixed traditional supplies. As the nation has looked to California for effective recycled water regulations, the nation will look to California for leadership on this proposed recycled water policy. WaterReuse encourages timely action on the policy, not only for the immediate benefit of California, but to provide leadership to America.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments on the proposed Policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Atwater".

Richard Atwater
President – WaterReuse Association
CEO/GM – Inland Empire Utilities Agency